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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

MULLER ET AL.

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JOSHUA JOO

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Joshua Joo.

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(2) Michael A. Rodriguez, reg. no. 41,274.

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Date of Interview: 09 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Resnick and Szeto.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A proposed amendment was discussed during the interview. Examiner agreed that the proposed amendment and additional suggested amendments, such as a user receiving an email and sending a command to convert the email received, and the user and another user being able to communicate in the same method of communication, would overcome the rejection of claims by Resnick and Szeto.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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